

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SACRED HEART MEDICAL CENTER

Plaintiff,

-vs-

JOSEPH A. DESANTIS, an
individual; RON D. DESANTIS, an
individual; MICHAEL A. DESANTIS,
an individual; and RICHARD J.
DESANTIS, an individual,

Defendants.

NO. CV-04-0445-LRS

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANTS'
MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
QUARTERLY REPORTS AND DENYING
MOTION FOR ELECTRONIC FILING**

BEFORE THE COURT ARE Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration of the Order Requiring Quarterly Reports (**Ct Rec. 61**), and Defendants' Motion for the Court to grant Defendants' Electronic Filing (Ct. Rec. 60).

DISCUSSION:

Defendants' ask the Court to reconsider its March 2, 2007 order asking the Defendants' to submit quarterly reports of the status of their medicare appeals while this case is stayed. (Ct. Rec. 60). However, as the Court stated in its order granting the stay:

"Defendants are in favor of the stay, but object to providing the Court with regular updates. (Ct. Rec. 58). While the Court desires to avoid unnecessary paperwork and related hearings, the need to manage and control the Court's docket mandates rudimentary reporting. Additionally, the requirement that Defendants provide a short, written report advising of the current status of the Medicare appeal(s) on a quarterly basis

1 with a description of actions taken, appeal agency addresses,
2 file numbers, and related relative information, is not
3 unreasonable given the issues and financial interests at stake
4 in this case." Ct. Rec. 59 at 2-3.

5 The reasons for the quarterly reports remain valid. Therefore,
6 Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration (**Ct. Rec. 61**) is **DENIED**.

7 The Defendants, who are proceeding pro se in this case, also ask
8 this Court to give them permission to electronically file all documents
9 related to the case. It is this Court's policy that parties proceeding
10 pro se do not file their pleadings electronically. Defendants should
11 continue to file paper copies of all pleadings, which are then scanned
12 by the Clerk of the Court. Defendants' Motion for Electronic Filing
13 (**Ct. Rec. 60**) is **DENIED**.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The Clerk is hereby directed to file this Order
15 and furnish copies to counsel for Plaintiff and to Defendants.

16 **DATED** this 20th day of April, 2007.

17 ***s/Lonny R. Suko***

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19 LONNY R. SUKO
20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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